

Appl. No. 10/608,391
Amdt. dated March 17, 2006
Reply to Office Action of January 6, 2006

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 32-47 are pending. Claims 1-31 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and are being re-presented in a continuation application, filed February 28, 2006.

Applicant is appreciative of the examiner's granting for a personal interview conducted March 1, 2006. It was agreed that the claim 32 discussed during the interview is not anticipated by the Kusters reference, cited in the Office action mailed January 6, 2006. Applicant understands that the appended claims will require a further search.

Claim 33 has also been appended, and is a method claim corresponding to the structure claim of 32.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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